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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Summer Garrison of the 57th Guards Rifle Division

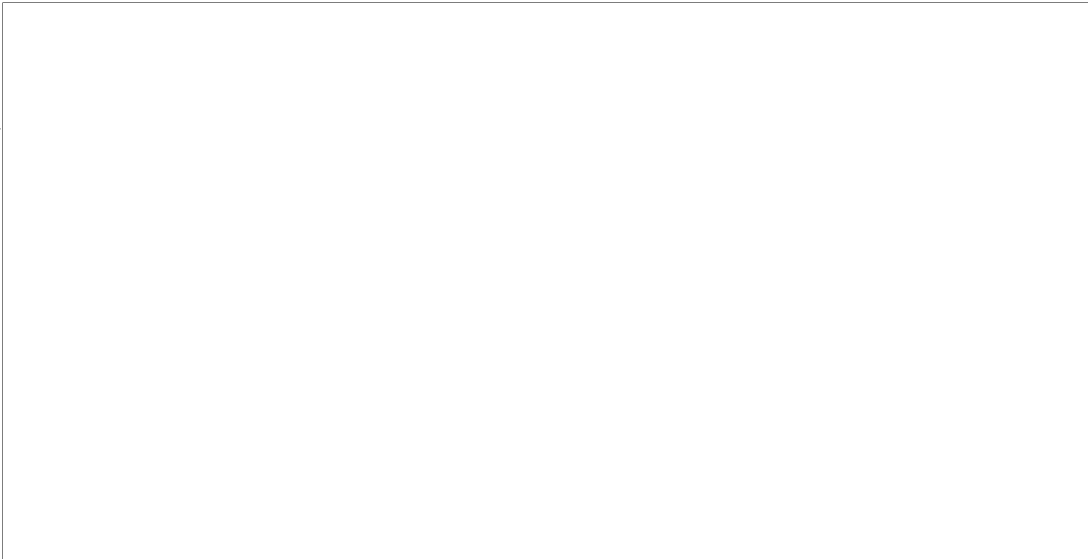
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50X1 The summer garrison of the 57th Guards Rifle Division was located approximately six kilometers northeast of Eisenach and approximately one kilometer east northeast of Grossenlupnitz (near Eisenach).  
50X1 The following points refer to [redacted] Enclosure (A); unless otherwise stated, all buildings were constructed of wood with a pitched roof.

- Point #1 CARBINE AND SUB-MACHINE GUN RANGE. This area was approximately two square kilometers and had pits for small arms fire. These pits were able to accommodate an entire regiment at one time. All units brought their own targets for firing.
- #2 GUN EMPLACEMENT. The 932nd Separate AAA Battalion had six 37mm guns, one battery, emplaced at this position on 24 hour alert duty.
- #3 SPORT GROUND. Approximately 800 square meters; an obstacle course for the 57th Guards Rifle Division.
- #4 TANK PARKING AREA. Used by the 17th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment. The tanks were parked in the open and were covered with a canvas.
- #5 STADIUM. Approximately 200 x 100 m.

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- #6 GENERAL OFFICERS' SIDEWALK. For general officers only and was forbidden for other officers and EM.
- #7 EM BILLETTS. Approximately 800 x 200m and housed the personnel of the 170th Guards Rifle Regiment. It consisted of about 50 wooden houses measuring approximately 10 x 5m quartering 20 EM per barrack.
- #8 /Same as point #7.
- 50X1 #9 RIFLE STORAGE SHED for the 170th Guards Rifle Regiment. [redacted] unable to state the exact number of rifles stored there. There was one wooden shed, 10 x 5m, for each company.
- #10 BARRACK AREA for the 655th Howitzer Regiment. /The area and capacity was the same as stated in point #7.
- #11 RIFLE STORAGE SHED for the 170th Guards Rifle Regiment. /Same as point #9.
- #12 HQ OF THE 170th GUARDS RIFLE REGIMENT. Wooden building and measured approximately 8 x 8m.
- #13 HQ FOR THE 655th HOWITZER REGIMENT AND THE 93rd MOTORCYCLE BATTALION. Constructed of wood and measured approximately 8 x 8m.
- #14 PARKING AREA FOR VEHICLES AND ARTILLERY of the 655th Howitzer Regiment. Approximately 60 x 20m. Trucks were parked in the open and the guns were covered by canvas. There was also a repair shop in the area.
- #15 SPORT FIELD. Approximately 30 x 30m; used by the 170th Guards Rifle Regiment and the 655th Howitzer Regiment.
- #16 SPORT FIELD. Approximately 30 x 30 m; used by the 174th Guards Rifle Regiment and the 17th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment.
- #17 RIFLE STORAGE SHED for the 174th Guards Rifle Regiment. /Same as point #9.
- #18 HQ OF THE 174th GUARDS RIFLE REGIMENT. Wooden building and measured approximately 8 x 8 x 4m.
- #19 HQ OF THE 17th GUARDS HEAVY TANK AND SP REGIMENT. /This building was the same size as in point #18.
- #20 GUN PARK AND VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP for the 17th Heavy Tank and SP Regiment. This area was approximately 60 x 20m. The trucks were parked in the open and the guns were covered by canvas.
- #21 BARRACK AREA for the 17th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment. /This area and capacity was the same as in point #7.
- #22 VEHICLE PARKING AREA for the 93rd Motorcycle Battalion. The vehicles were parked in the open and the area measured approximately 30 x 20m.
- #23 BARRACK AREA for the 93rd Motorcycle Battalion; approximately 500 x 200m. /The capacity was the same as in point #7.

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- #24 RIFLE STORAGE SHED for the 93rd Motorcycle Battalion.  
[Same as in point #9.]
- #25 MESSHALL for the 655th Guards Howitzer Regiment and the 93rd Motorcycle Battalion. Constructed of wood and measured approximately 50m long, 10m wide, and five meters high. There was a special section in the messhall for the officers.
- #26 MESSHALL for the 170th Guards Rifle Regiment. [Same specifications as in point #25.]
- #27 MESSHALL for the 174th Guards Rifle Regiment. [Same specifications as in point #25.]
- #28 MESSHALL for the 17th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment.  
[Same specifications as in point #25.]
- #29 OFFICERS' RESTAURANT. [Same specifications as in point #25.]
- #30 OFFICERS' CLUB. Wooden building, approximately 100m long, 10m wide, and five meters high.
- #31 PX. Constructed of wood; approximately 40m long, 10m wide, and five meters high.
- #32 HQ 57th GUARDS RIFLE DIVISION. Consisted of two buildings. One building approximately 20m long, 10m wide, and five meters high; the other building was approximately 40m long, 10m wide, and five high. Both were constructed of wood.
- #33 OFFICERS' MESSHALL of the 57th Guards Rifle Division; measured approximately 20m long, 10m wide and five meters high.
- #34 BARRACK AREA. Utilized by EM of the medical battalion. Buildings were constructed of wood; approximately 10m long, five meters wide, and three meters high.
- #35 WAREHOUSE. Wooden building approximately 10m long, 10m wide, and four meters high. Utilized as a divisional clothing and equipment warehouse.
- #36 WAREHOUSE. Stone building. [Same size as in point #35.] Utilized for storage of food; guarded day and night.
- #37 BARRACK AREA. Utilized by EM of the 89th Separate Signal Battalion. Buildings in the area were constructed of wood; approximately 10m long, five meters wide, and three meters high.
- #38 BARRACK AREA. Utilized by EM of the 932nd Separate AAA Battalion; 14 buildings, all constructed of wood; 10m long, five meters wide, and three meters high.
- #39 MESSHALL for the personnel of the 89th Separate Signal Battalion. Constructed of wood; approximately 20m long, 10m wide, and four meters high. This messhall also had a special section for the officers.
- #40 MESSHALL for the personnel of the 932nd Separate AAA Battalion. Constructed of wood; approximately 20m long, 10m wide, and four meters high. This messhall also had a special section for the officers.

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- #41 VEHICLE AND GUN PARK. Approximately 20 x 30m and used by the 932nd Separate AAA Battalion. The trucks and guns were parked in the open; the guns were covered by canvas.
- #42 AAA BATTERY. One battery from the 498th AAA Regiment composed of four 85mm guns on 24 hour alert duty.
- #43 TRAINING FIELD. Approximately one to one and one-half square kilometers; used for drill and tactical training.
- #44 AAA BATTERY. One battery from the 498th AAA Regiment composed of four 85mm guns on 24 hour alert duty.
- #45 WAREHOUSE. Approximately 20m long, 10m wide, and four meters high, constructed of wood. It was an artillery warehouse for the 57th Guards Rifle Division.
- #46 AAA BATTERY. One battery from the 17th Guards Heavy Tank and SP Regiment consisting of six 37mm guns on 24 hour alert duty.
- #47 CAMP COMMANDER'S OFFICE. Wooden building, approximately 10m long, five meters wide, and three meters high.
- #48 AAA BATTERY. One battery from the 2505th AAA Regiment consisting of six 37mm guns on 24 hour alert duty.
- #49 CONTROL POINT. Guarded by one officer and two or three EM, on 24 hour duty.
- #50 CONTROL POINT. Same as in point #49.

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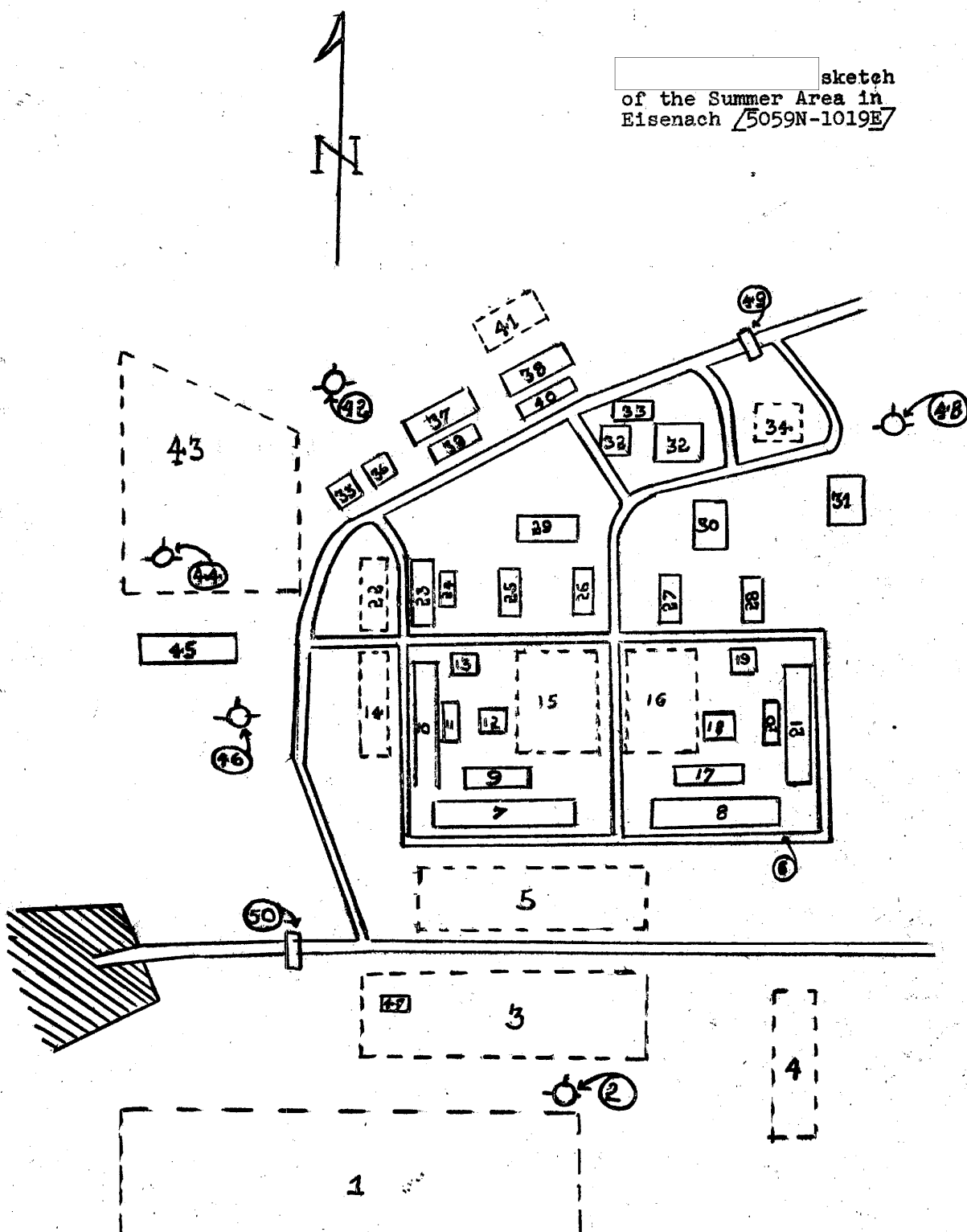
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